

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>Ober et al.</b>	)	Group Art Unit: <b>2165</b>
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Application No.: <b>10/801,086</b>	)	Examiner: <b>MAHMOUDI, HASSAN</b>
	)	
Filing Date: <b>March 15, 2004</b>	)	Confirmation No.: <b>9464</b>
	)	
For: <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR</b>	)	
<b>GENERATING DE-IDENTIFIED</b>	)	
<b>HEALTH CARE DATA</b>	)	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir,

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 8, 2006 (hereinafter "Office Action") for the above-identified application (hereinafter "Application"), and is being filed with a terminal disclaimer. A Request for Extension of Time to extend the period for response by three months and the corresponding fee are enclosed.

**A listing of the claims** begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.